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Title of Invention: process for the production of multiple cross-linked hyaluronic acid derivatives

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- A process for preparing multiple cross-linked derivatives of hyaluronic acid comprising covalently cross-linking hyaluronic acid via 2 or more different functional groups (hydroxyl, carboxyl, or amino)

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